

## SSPH+ Public Health Resource

The Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+) has a unique structure: the multi-disciplinary sciences of public health based at 12 Swiss universities are united in one single inter-university faculty.

The 250 inter-university SSPH+ faculty members, who embrace over 40 disciplines in public health sciences, can engage in finding science-based responses to local, regional, national, or global public health questions.

The SSPH+ faculty may offer ideal partners to find tailored solutions elaborated in multi-disciplinary academic teams. On your behalf, the SSPH+ Directorate can ask the affiliated community of public health sciences for support with “small” or “big” issues.

### As “Public Health Resource”, the SSPH+ community might be of interest for you with:

- A state-of-the-art expertise in local, regional, national, or international public health domains
- Independent panels of experts, advisors, or review boards
- Multidisciplinary teams of scientists capable to investigate research questions or to provide teaching and training
- Academic public health experts to respond to consultations
- Quality control boards to accompany a public health research project or investigation
- An expansion to your own capacities and expertise
- Conceptual or methodological support
- Opportunities to competitively select the best fitting academic partners for your needs

#### Example 1 of the SSPH+ Public Health Resource

Let’s assume your County plans a change in the organization of the health care for elderly people and you want to find the best science-based option. The SSPH+ Public Health Resource may include some or all of the following, depending on your needs:

- Support in determining the needs, questions, selection criteria, and terms of reference
- Launch a competitive call
- Organize (inter-)national review of the received proposals
- Coordinate an Advisory Board (AB) to assist you in the unbiased selection of the best research team(s)
- Monitor the progress of the project
- Guarantee quality control in all crucial phases of the project (e.g. critical review of methods, results, discussions)
- Coordinate and guarantee the timely dissemination of results

#### Example 2 of the SSPH+ Public Health Resource

Your institution looks for a training (e.g. a course or a full continued education program, a workshop etc.) in any public health-oriented field (e.g. prevention; health promotion, communication, policy or law; health systems etc.). SSPH+ partners may offer any or all of the following:

- Develop the curriculum
- Provide teachers and trainers
- Offer an online learning platform for blended learning
- Integrate your needs in existing teaching and training programs
- Organize registration and coordination

Please contact the SSPH+ Directorate office ([snocera@ssphplus.ch](mailto:snocera@ssphplus.ch)) to discuss steps, conditions, and tailor-made procedures.